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A MATEUR FOOTBALL

The Edgewoods will play the West-erns at the circus grounds Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Edgewoods and the Westerns claim they are the two best teams in the city.

Wonder if there will be a good game left in the South Ends when they come back Sunday after playing the Annex football team of New Haven.

Revival in Duck

Pin Bowling Now

A revival in duck pin bowling is looked for next week as a result of the launching of eight five-men teams in a league at a meeting held last evening at the Arcade alley. The teams competing are the West Ends, Arcades, Five Mortons, Moran's Walkovers, Pipe Club and three others who have yet to select a name. The officers elected were: President, Fred Leeson; secretary, J. Crossman; treasurer, A. P. Dudley.

The first seven teams to finish will get cash prizes as follows: First, \$30; 2d, \$20; 3d, \$15; 4th, \$10; 5th, \$5; 6th, \$3; 7th, \$2. Other prizes offered are as follows: \$5 for highest three string team total; \$5 for highest individual string; \$5 for highest individual three-string total; \$2 for highest individual string.

No schedule has as yet been arranged, but two teams will get together next Tuesday evening.

CLARK BALL NINE

READY TO PLAY

Winsted, Nov. 4.—Recently the eight sons and one daughter of Ernest S. Clark, of New Boston, were told the physician was about to bring another baby to the family. Lyman, six years old, was particularly interested and asked his mother whether it would be a boy or a girl. She told him that it would be a boy.

"Make it a boy if you can, Doc," she said. "You see, there are eight of us now, and if we have another brother we will have a baseball nine all our own."

The physician promised to do the best he could. When he came down stairs later he told the eager child that the needed baseball player was upstairs.

All the little Clarks were delighted with the news except Stanley, who is five years old. He doesn't care for baseball so much as football. He thought the matter over for a while, then suddenly ran out the door and tore down the road as fast as his little legs would carry him. A half mile away he overtook the physician. Panting for breath, he exclaimed:—

"Doc, bring two boys on the next trip, so we can have a football team."

The preliminary bout for the Anchor boxing exhibition in New Haven has been practically picked with "Joe" Kelley of Bridgeport at 115 pounds. This completes the card, the big event being between Mike (Twin) Sullivan and Jimmy Gardner at 145 pounds, and the semi-final being "Bunny" Ford of New Haven and Terry Fitzgerald of Philadelphia at 135 pounds. From the class of the card, it is expected that everyone of the 2,100 seats at the Grand will be sold long before the night of the meeting, Nov. 23.

SAVAGE ABLE TO FIND THE HOLES

He is Regarded as Best Back Yale Has at Bucking the Line.

New Haven, Nov. 5.—The Yale varsity with many substitutes in the line scored four times on the scrubs in the practice at the field, the last hard practice before the Yale-Brown game tomorrow. Two of the touchdowns were made in secret practice. The other two were made by Savage after the gates were opened.

Savage is the find for Yale this year. He is the substitute fullback and is the best back Yale has at bucking the line. He is able to find holes where everyone else fails and never stops at going through without a good gain. He played end last year on the freshman team, but his value in the back-field was discovered early this year. He will probably be Capt. Coy's successor as fullback.

His touchdowns today were both made straight through the center. With Francis and Daly as the other halfbacks, the varsity started down the field, but Daly and Francis were unable to make gains against the strong scrub line, although Howe varied the play and ran the team in the best shape this year. Finally Howe gave Savage the ball practically all the time and he twice took the ball over the line for touchdowns. Robbs kicked each goal. Paul Greenough, played at left guard in place of Andrus, but turned his ankle and had to retire from the game. Johnson's nose has been injured and he will be unable to play Saturday. Coy, Phillips and Murphy did not play at all today and Andrus and Cooney were out of the varsity line.

BASEBALL HATH ITS PERILS WORSE THAN SAVAGE FOOTBALL

"As is usual at such a time," says the Cornell Sun, "football is now resorted to the bar of public opinion to be judged as a sport that Nero misused, a relic of barbarism and sundry other characterizations of an unwholesome variety by some, and recognized by others as a clean, healthy, man-making sport despite its element of danger. From our own fair campus the sage of McGraw neglects the feeding of his pet chimpanzees to cry out against the barbarism of football, furnishing a copy for the metropolitan papers and by his extravagant statements as a member of the university faculty laying Cornell open to unbounded ridicule."

Football on account of its spectacular play and the apparently great damage to the players has in many quarters achieved a most enviable reputation, a reputation which has been fostered not only by cranks and molli-rodies but almost as often by intelligent men led astray by the notorious continually given to accidents in the gridiron. Baseball, on the other hand, is the gentle sport advocated as the ideal game for the American youth.

In order to show as far as the statistics are available the relative dangers of the two sports the following figures tabulating the number of deaths resulting from them during the last five years have been obtained:

Years	Base- ball	Foot- ball
1905	11	21
1906	12	16
1907	13	13
1908	12	22
1909	20	7
Totals	113	79

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High School Boys Practice Kicking

The last local game of the Intercollegiate league will be ripped off tomorrow, at Newfield Park, when the Meriden High School will line up against the local High School. This afternoon Coach Eddie Kelly will put the boys through their paces. Yesterday afternoon there was practice at Seaside for the backs and ends. The miserable exhibition of last Saturday's game, in the catching of the kicks caused this try out. It was the consensus of opinion that if the locals knew how to catch a ball, New Britain would have gone away from here with a defeat. Meriden and Bridgeport have yet to win a game in the league. Tomorrow will also bring New Britain and Hartford together in the former city. A win will settle the state championship, neither club has yet been defeated. A week from tomorrow Bridgeport will go to Hartford.

TAFT HAS PRAISE FOR TY COBB IN SPEECH

(Special from United Press.)

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 5.—President Taft is to-day enjoying himself inspecting the sights of Savannah and his smile is considerably broader, all because the Democratic city last night launched a boom for a second term for the Ohio statesman.

The President breakfasted in the home of General W. W. Gordon, surrounded by a select party of Georgia state officials. He went from there to the river where the revenue cutter Yamaguchi was waiting to convey him about the harbor.

Returning he was taken in an automobile for a sixty miles an hour spin over the grand prize race course after which he had another "Georgia luncheon" at Thunderbolt Casino.

President Taft left this afternoon and will spend to-morrow in Augusta. The banquet given the President by the citizens of Savannah lasted so long that it was 2 o'clock this morning when the President was reached. After complimenting the city and the army and navy, the President declared the Panama canal was his special pride of all public improvements.

"And I selected J. M. Dickinson to be my secretary of war, because I wanted a steam engine in breeches to see if I couldn't get the canal finished before my term as President ends."

"Now we'll give you another term. We'll give you four years more. Four years more for Bill," went up from the banqueters. The President stopped and laughed heartily. "In reply to that," he finally said, "I make two remarks. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, and the other is that I have received similar expressions of good will from the residents of the District of Columbia who have no vote while you—"

"If it did," replied the player addressed, very deliberately, "you'd certainly be loath!"—New York Sun.

"On my way back from the Philippines," said the President, "to accept the position of secretary of war, I was the guest of the emperor of Japan and he was good enough to entertain me at luncheon together with a number of military and naval dignitaries. It was just on the eve of the Russo-Japanese war and the next thing I heard after the champagne was brought on, was a number of expressions, one of which was 'How' almost as good as a member of the Elks at 11 o'clock."

The President then showed himself a 32 degree ball fan by praising Cobb, the native package of Southern baseball. "Georgia players are beautiful," declared the Chief Executive, "and I also know the colloquial name of a kindergarten who figured much more largely in Georgia than the President of the United States—our friend, our hero, Ty Cobb. I saw a public statement that he has been the victim of a damnable conspiracy. I haven't seen the result but I hope the bar of Georgia will pass to his defense and by using the writ of habeas corpus if none is available, order him to the people he loves and who love him."

The President last night witnessed the narrow escape from death of Fred Owens, an aeronaut, who attempted to follow the Taft parade in a dirigible balloon. Owens lost control of his balloon by the breaking of a part of the mechanism. His balloon was carried aloft 1,600 feet and got beyond the range of the searchlights that had been playing on it. A gale was blowing and it was feared that Owens would be dropped to death but the balloon finally landed safely in the railway yards east of the city.

YALE'S GREATEST GUARD.

HEFFELFINGER ARRIVES

New Haven, Nov. 5.—Heffelfinger, one of Yale's greatest guards in the past, arrived in New Haven yesterday and gave his attention to coaching the Yale team in the afternoon. Every year the giant guard comes out of the West—Minneapolis, to be exact—and spends a week or two with the football players. His presence is a source of great importance to the Yale team. Flanders, Hutchinson, Hatchelder and Bloomer also coached yesterday.

WALL STREET TO DAY.

New York, Nov. 5.—(Opening)—There was continued irregularity shown in the stock market at the opening. Colorado Fuel and Steel Common ranged above yesterday's close. American Cotton Oil was 3/4 higher. Amalgamated Copper showed less activity than Smelting. Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Rock Island preferred and New York Central showed gains.

If a n. There was the same moving up in specialties and certain industrial during the early morning trading which has been the feature of the market for a week. Several of the leading railroad issues were also strong. Reading advanced 2 points. Cotton oil also showed great gains. Union and Southern Pacific and New York Central were strong. Rumors in connection with the advance in Lacord gas that it would be purchased by Annheuser Busch Company of St. Louis, were in circulation.

Government bonds unchanged, other bonds firm.

Twice every year a wave of living birds, almost inconceivably grand in the number of birds involved, surges over North America. The autumn wave rolls from the arctic tundras of Canada and Alaska to the torrid valley of the Amazon and the great pampas of the La Plata, only to roll back again to the leeward progression of the sun. And almost as ceaseless as the ever rising, ever falling swell of the ocean tides is this marvellous tide of beating wings and pulsating little hearts. The last stragglers of the northward migration do not reach their northern home before the early part of June, but in July the southward settling tide has begun again. The number of birds that make up this mighty wave almost passes comprehension. Probably more than 95 per cent of all birds making their summer home between the northern boundary of Mexico and the Arctic ocean—that is, in the United States and Canada—help to swell the great bird tide that moves southward in autumn and northward in the spring with the regularity of a pendulum. Allowing a little less than one migratory bird to an acre, we get the enormous number of 4,320,000,000 birds whose wing beats follow with rhythmic precision the southward and northward movement of the sun. This number is too vast to be easily comprehended.—D. Lange in Atlantic.

Not Much to Make Up.

"Fo' goodness' sake," impatiently exclaimed Mr. Cooley during the poker game, "speak up lively an' say what yo' am a-gwine to do. Mose! Why, it don't take me no' den two seconds to make up mah mind."

"If it did," replied the player addressed, very deliberately, "you'd certainly be loath!"—New York Sun.

A Mean Critic.

"How realistic your painting is! It fairly makes my mouth water!"

"Ob, it is a subject, is it? I thought it was a fried egg!"

Flee is not extinguished by fire.—Italian Proverb.

SCENE IN FATAL WEST POINT-HARVARD FOOTBALL GAME

FEW SECONDS BEFORE CADET BYRNE WAS MORTALLY HURT



This—one of the most remarkable football photographs ever made—was taken a few seconds before Cadet Eugene A. Byrne received a mortal injury in the contest between West Point and Harvard on the academy field, a tragedy which stopped football at West Point and gave the name the hardest blow of its history. Byrne, who was playing left tackle on the Army team, is indicated by an X in the photograph. A few minutes before the fatal scrimmage Byrne was injured in tackling Fish, the giant Harvard

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